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Bayer 6708.2-Reissue**REMARKS*****Amendment to the Claims***

Claim 9 has been amended to correct the inadvertent deletion of the period at the end of the claim and to re-introduce the linker "or" at the appropriate location of the claim. Claims 1-5 and 7-9 are still pending. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

Response to Holding of Defective Original Reissue Oath/Declaration

The applicants are willing to file a corrected oath/declaration for this application. However, given the changes made to the claim language in the other related applications (especially 08/254,202), the applicants request comments as to the status of the amendments in the other applications which also include SN: 10/067,192; 10/067,191; and 10/067,189) (i.e. the text of the revised declaration will be dependent upon which claims and the scope thereof which is deemed to be under consideration by the Examiner.)

Closing

Applicants also believe that this application is in condition for allowance. However, should any issue(s) of a minor nature remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at telephone number (212) 808-0700 so that the issue(s) might be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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